

**Section I. (Amendments to the Specification)**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please insert below the title, before the heading “FIELD OF THE INVENTION” the following new paragraph:

**ANTIHYPERTENSIVE PEPTIDES**

This application is filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §371 and claims the benefit of priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2005/001992, filed 23 February 2005, which in turn claims priority of European Patent Application No.04075587.8, filed 26 February 2004.

The disclosures of all said applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their respective entireties.